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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: SITUATION AT REGIONAL SERVICES CENTER (RSC)

REF: BEIRUT 13310

1. EMBASSY PURSUING EFFORTS TO EXTRACT TWO USIA EMPLOYEES FROM RSC BUILDING IN SINN AL-FIL. EVANS, WITH WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN BY TELEPHONE, REPORTS THAT AREA AROUND BUILDING TOOK MORTAR ROUNDS UNTIL ABOUT 0500 HOURS LOCAL OCT 27, BUT THAT NONE RPT NONE OF ROUNDS STRUCK BUILDING AND OCCUPANTS SAFE. HE FURTHER REPORTED AT APPROX. 1300 HOURS THAT THERE SMALL ARMS FIRE IN VICINITY. ACCORDING TO EVANS, AREA IS CONTROLLED BY PHALANGE WITH THREE ARMORED VEHICLES (SIC), WHO PRESENT NO RPT NO THREAT TO OCCUPANTS.

2. EVANS SAYS MORALE OF OCCUPANTS IS GOOD AND THEY PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE FOOD AND WATER. RSO HAS CAUTIONED OCCUPANTS TO REMAIN IN INTERIOR ROOMS AND AVOID TOP FLOOR AND/OR OUTER OFFICES. WE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS, WORKING WITH GOL DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES, TO EFFECT SAFE EXTRACTION OF EMPLOYEES THERE, BUT, FOR MOMENT, THEY SAFE WITHIN RSC BUILDING.

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